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## **REQUEST FOR INITIALED PTO/SB/08**

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Sir:

Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement on December 5, 2005 for the present application. The Examiner has not returned the initialed PTO/SB/08 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement.

For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, copy of Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), copy of reconciled check # 236379, \$180.00 and copy of the OIPE date-stamped filing receipt filed on December 5, 2003 is attached herewith.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to return the initialed PTO/SB/08, indicating that the cited references have been considered by the Examiner.

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## PAPER(S) FILED ENTITLED:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (with a copy of Communication from a foreign patent office, references and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified))

2. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

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# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after either a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), but before payment of the Issue Fee, and therefore Applicant is submitting herewith a check for the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for

foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Communication from a

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English-language version (if not already included) of at least that portion of the Communication

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The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such

document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue

Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any

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